

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Public Health
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM, Tuesday, September 13, 2022
PLACE: E2.010
CHAIR: Rep. Stephanie Klick

The Committee will meet to take invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

- Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:
 - HB 4 relating to the provision and delivery of telemedicine and telehealth services; and
 - HB 1616 relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
- Study the impact of fentanyl-related overdoses and deaths in Texas. Evaluate existing data collection, dissemination, and mitigation strategies regarding opioid abuse in Texas. Make recommendations to improve coordinated prevention, education, treatment, and data-sharing.
- Study current telemedicine trends by assessing and making recommendations related to standardizing required documentation healthcare providers must obtain for consent for treatment, data collection, sharing and retention schedules, and providing telemedicine medical services to certain cancer patients receiving pain management services and supportive palliative care.

Public Comments will be available for the following:

Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction.
Implementation of HB 4(87 R) relating to telemedicine.
Implementation of HB 1616(87R) Interstate Medical Licensure Compacts.
Fentanyl-related overdoses, prevention, treatment and data.
Telemedicine - consent forms, data and palliative care.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

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